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For: PHARMACOPHORE COMBINATION FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF
SMALL MOLECULE DRUG LEAD COMPOUNDS

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 6, 2002, and prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 11, after title, insert –

-- This application is a Continuation of Serial No. 09/277,461, filed March 26, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,344,344, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/049,754 filed March 27, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,344,330. --

IN THE ABSTRACT:

On a separate page, after the claims on page 98, please insert the following:



- - Abstract of the Disclosure

A library of candidate target binding fragments (CTBF's) each CTBF being a small Organic molecule and having a linkable functional group (LFG) or blocked form thereof (BLFG), wherein the LFG or BLFG contains a linking group (LG), the LG being a disulfide group. - -

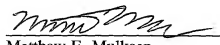
REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 6, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application. Applicants look forward to receiving an Office Action on the merits of the case. Any inquiries with respect to this application should be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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